



## C. P. R. Irrigation Work Now Getting Under Way

Between Five and Six Hundred Men Will be Employed on Irrigation Project This Summer

Work on the C.P.R. D.N.R. irrigation construction and maintenance camps has begun. A number of camps have already started, and more will be in operation within a few weeks. When all the camps are going in full swing there will be between five and six hundred men employed by the company in this irrigation block. This number includes the permanent staff of about 150, and is about the same number as employed last year. Providing work for this large number of men will assist in relieving the unemployment situation in this part of the province.

The engineers are now laying out further plans for ditch and structural work to be done in various sections of the irrigation block, and the camp foremen are getting their equipment in shape for starting operations. There will be a total of about twenty camps this season.

Most of the work to be done this season will be in the district north of Rosemary, between Millmont and Brooks, and in the Tully area. A certain amount of work will also be done in other districts.

The greatest part of the work will be what is called maintenance work, and consists of cleaning and deepening ditches, replacing structures, and so forth. There will also be some new drainage ditches made in areas where these are necessary.

The area between Gem and Rosemary will receive considerable attention this summer. The land sales department of the company is concentrating on this area, and hope to place many new settlers on land there this year. Many new settlers moved in last fall and this spring, and the company will prepare the land for more settlers.

## Many Laughs In Play Put On By Brooks Elks Lodge

"Why Wives Worry" was played to a nearly full house at the Masonic Community Hall last Friday evening, March 25. The production, put on by the Elks Lodge, of Brooks, was the most humorous comedy married life, and the audience laughed heartily and frequently at the funny remarks and the marital complications which arose. The play has a splendid plot, and the acting of the Brooks amateur company was very good.

## Duchess News

DUCHESSE, April 3—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pierce and Mrs. M. R. Edwards and Miss Jean Buter motored to Calgary Wednesday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth and little daughter, who spent the week-end with Mrs. Woodward, returned to her home in Bassano on Saturday.

The last party of the bridge club for the season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parcell on Monday night.

Carl Baker and son Howard went to Calgary Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Napper and Miss Bone, of Rosemary, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilda.

Mrs. Hilda has been visiting Mrs. Bulmer in Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewick, of Natchez, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blom.

Miss Phoebe Orford is assisting Mr. Spicer in the post office.

Mrs. C. W. Keller and little daughter Marjorie, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lightfoot.

W. A. Keller and little daughter Fath are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rost, his daughter.

Marvin Rost is now going full swing with his building and contracting work. Looks like a busy year for him.

## Hussar News

HUSSAR, April 3—Ben Snyder motored home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holland motored to Calgary on Friday.

Wm. Ross and son Harold were Calgary visitors on Friday.

The Misses Jessie and Nancy Elliott, returned to Calgary on Saturday after a week's visit with their parents.

On Thursday the third of the series of card parties was held at the home of Mrs. A. Anderson, with Mesdames E. Crough, and Walters assisting hostesses. Five hundred was played at several tables.

Mrs. Theo Laren was the first prize, and Mrs. Roy Warburton the consolation.

On Friday evening the members of Hussar Lodge A.P. & A.M. entertained their wives and families with an evening of games and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Laren motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. Hoggan was in Calgary this week.

Mrs. H. Salsbury was a Calgary visitor on Friday.

Mr. D. C. Haworth was in Hussar the first of the week.

Mrs. H. R. Gordon spent the first of the week in Hussar visiting her brother, Roy H. R. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King arrived home on Sunday after spending the winter in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Christensen were the guests of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moffat and infant son, and J. C. Bell motored to Bassano on Tuesday.

Inspector Boyce was at Hussar visiting rural schools the first of the week.

The Ladies Aid will have a tea and sale of home cooked on Monday, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Trend were guests of the week.

On Saturday morning, April 2, a big dance in aid of the school fund will be given in the Gem school.

The following ladies and gentlemen formed a special committee to make arrangements for the Easter dance: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pollock, C. Douglas, Mrs. Sandahl, E. Turner, Mrs. S. Selridge, and Mrs. R. Robson.

Maureen Schreiner returned home the latter part of the week from Calgary after spending several months there while taking a course in tractor and machinery work.

Gem school was crowded on Friday evening, March 25, and a very happy crowd of both young and old members of the community who thoroughly enjoyed the social evening arranged by the Catholic ladies of Gem.

The comic picture "Fast Times," and also a scenic picture were appreciated by the audience. This was followed by a musical to which the following took part: Mrs. Hilda, Mrs. E. Small, Mrs. Hyrie, Misses Joe, Fortney, McLeod, and Sandahl; Messrs. Don Fortney, C. Margues, J. McLeod and L. Lawrie. Three of our new settlers also helped with selections on the guitar and mandolin. They were J. Bergen, H. Peters and J. Peters.

Following the concert an address on community service was very ably dealt with by Wm. McLaws, of Bassano. Mr. McLaws' speech was highly appreciated by the audience, and every word was followed with deep interest.

Miscellaneous songs were well patronized, Ben Gray being the auctioneer, and to whom we owe thanks for his untiring efforts to secure the highest prices were: 1st, a large box of chocolates, won by John Douglas; 2nd, a doll, won by M. McLeod; 3rd, a lady's bag, won by Mabel Douglas.

The ice cream and hot dog supper were also well patronized. The evening's amusement was followed by an hour's dancing, thus bringing a most enjoyable evening to a close in real old style and with good community spirit.

Miss Anne Sandahl, who is in business in Redhill, has been enjoying a week's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sandahl, in Gem Colony.

Mrs. Fortney and Gladys, Mrs. J. Gray, Mrs. Grieres, and Miss Peep enjoyed afternoon tea with Mrs. Sandahl and Anne on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lawrie were Wednesday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Haworth.

Rev. Dr. Pitagorak made his monthly visit to the Colony on Friday and Saturday, returning to Bas-

## Tennis Club Starts The Season In Auspicious Manner

Good Membership and Successful Year-to-Forward-Hankstein Again President

The Bassano Tennis Club annual meeting held in Wm. McLaws' office Wednesday evening, April 2, was attended by more than twenty players who exhibited much enthusiasm. It was the best attended annual meeting the tennis club has had for several years, and this interest in the game augurs well for the success of the club this season.

W. J. Hankstein was re-elected president for another term, and Wm. McLaws re-elected secretary treasurer for another term. The list of officers follows:

Pres. - W. J. Hankstein

Vice Pres. - W. J. Smith

Sec. - Wm. McLaws

Treas. - Wm. McLaws

Members: Orline Hartley and Lloyd Leonard.

Entertainment Committee: Mrs. G. Haworth, Mrs. Wm. McLaws and Miss Irene Johnston.

Fees

The fees were fixed at the \$5 for men, \$3 for ladies, and \$2 for school children.

The same rules as last year were adopted respecting the use of the courts by junior members.

The members discussed the advisability of holding a dance, and it was decided to leave this to the executive.

It is probable that a dance will be held some time next month.

There was considerable discussion concerning a number of matters such as improving and maintaining the courts, painting the clubhouse, buying new equipment, etc., but these matters will be left in the hands of the executive.

## Buy New Clothes At Any Time Now

OTTAWA, April 3—Baster is no longer the arbitrary one day of the year when women feel they must buy new clothes, and the seasonal buying that formerly preceded that holiday is now being distributed in more frequent purchases, according to the Department of Commerce.

A number of factors have contributed to disassociate the fashion element from the Easter holiday and the consequent diminishing demand for the Easter bonnet and the Easter frock frequently purchased for the holiday parade, it was pointed out.

Among these are mentioned the extension of the holiday party, the motion picture, and the popularity of dancing, the last named being stimulated by the phonograph and the radio.

## Countess

COUNTRESS, April 3—Mrs. H. P. Ferguson and Mrs. Dale Ferguson, Misses Mildred and Betty Ferguson, were callers at the McKenna and Ward homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenna are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at Bassano Hospital Saturday morning, March 29.

Miss Price was in Calgary over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurer and son, of Bassano, spent Sunday at the H. Cowan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson and son Teddy were visitors at the H. T. Ferguson home Saturday evening.

The Girls Busy Bee Sewing Club met at the H. Cowan home on Saturday.

After a very busy afternoon Mrs. Cowan served the girls a very delicious lunch. Mrs. J. Deane, Mrs. Cowan of Makepeace, and Mrs. M. Gamble were guests for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan of Makepeace are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Heidt were visitors at the Gamble home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Dutton recently finished two large buildings for shelter for his sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gamble, Maryanne and Mrs. Slaus spent the afternoon with Mrs. Dale Ferguson on Tuesday.

## Wheat Jumps Five Cents On The Winnipeg Market

Wheat Belt in Southern States Badly in Need of Rain

WINNIPEG, April 3—Like the bull markets of last year wheat prices bounded upward here today, leaving closing prices four and seven-eighths to five and three-eighths above the levels of Wednesday. Final prices were: May 115; July 117 5/8; October 120.

Thanks started at the opening of the Winnipeg stock market, and Liverpool. Gains of nearly two cents were chalked up in the early stages of trading and prices never turned back.

Good export business during the morning, when about 5,000,000 bushels were worked, and continued dry weather in the south formed the ground work for a bullish attack that sent shorts scurrying for cover.

The short interests began to show alarm before midday, but it was in the last hour that the bulls began to run them in to earnest.

Trade was on a big scale.

Southern States Dry

Chicago, April 3—Southwestern reports of top soil dry as ashes sent wheat prices soaring today. The report said that to prevent serious damage to 4,000,000 acres of wheat in western Kansas and portions of adjoining states must be soaking rains before hot weather arrives.

## More Farmers Line Up With Sugar Beet Growers' Association

Sugar Beet Industry Gains More Followers as Plans Develop—Interest in Sugar Beets is Spreading—Promised Acreage Increases

Starting out two weeks ago with a promised area of 9,000 acres of beets, the Bow Valley Sugar Beet Growers Association had added many more irrigation farmers to its membership, and greatly increased the promised acreage for 1932.

Figures of exact acreage are not available, but it is believed the amount to now more than 10,000 acres. Many new members have fallen in line with the sugar beet movement, adding their 10, 20, or 30 acres to the original 9,000 and some farmers who first promised a small acreage have become so enthusiastic they have doubled their original promised area.

The sugar beet movement has met with popular favor in Gem Colony, and more than 1,000 acres have been promised for the 1932 beet crop. The original promised area at Hillys was 1,800 acres, at Brandon 1,000 acres, at Dachsen 1,620 acres, at Brooks 750 acres, at Millmont 625 acres, at Patricia 700 acres, and at Cassels 500 acres.

The figures for Rosemary, Countess, Latham, Hanter, and Bassano are not yet turned in.

Joint Meeting Next Tuesday

The irrigation farmers in the Bassano, Countess, and Latham districts are not as far advanced in the organization of their sugar beet committees as are some of the other districts, but preparations are now being made for the farmers to meet together to join the association and get all the information available concerning the sugar beet movement.

A joint meeting for this purpose will be held in Countess next Tuesday evening, April 7. E. A. Beck, of Bassano, and J. E. Stinson, of Rosemary, will be two of the speakers.

To Peddle C. P. R.

Farmers in the irrigation block are now circulating a petition which will be submitted to the Canadian Pacific Railway, Department of Natural Resources. The petition requests the C.P.R. D.N.R. to lend help, assistance, co-operation, and support to whatever extent may be necessary in the campaign for establishing a beet sugar crop on the irrigation project. It is pointed out that sugar beets have been successfully grown here, and sufficient beet acreage has already been promised to warrant the building of a refinery. The petition will be circulated in every district in the irrigation block. Every farmer who signs the petition, and it is expected this will be every farmer who expects to grow beets, will also give a legal description of his land, the number of acres he has promised to grow beets, and the number of acres that land was put in the years 1929, 1930, and 1931.

No rain has fallen during the past week. Strong winds have prevailed, happiness in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gahan, of Duchesne, enjoyed the company Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. McJannet.

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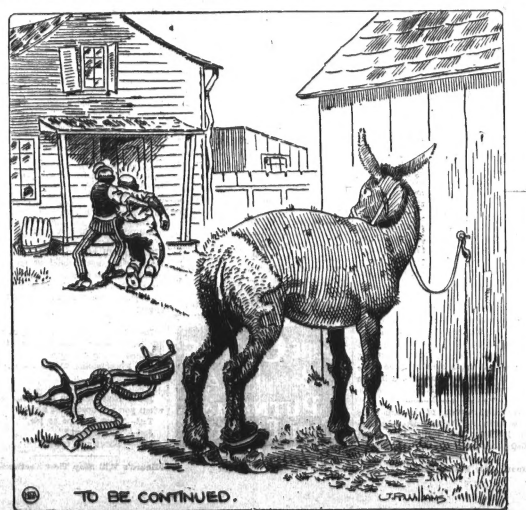
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## Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, April 2—Mr. and Mrs. Katon and Madeline had dinner Sunday with the White family.

Mr. Schmitt is visiting her daughter in Lethbridge this week.

Clara Narum visited his family near Carleton over the week-end, bringing back his little son Ralph.

Pipil Napper is visiting in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Glodale spent last week-end at Alderson.

Bill Stuckey, of Turner Valley, spent several days with his family last week.

A number of friends very quietly surprised F. O. Kato last Saturday evening just to remind him of his birthday. A jolly evening was enjoyed by all.

The Rosemary Ladies Social Club spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Ankrum on Thursday March 31, with nineteen members present. This was a special meeting called in honor of Mrs. Nellie Arand, who is leaving for Imperial Colony. After a short program of tokens of remembrance was given to Mrs. Arand by the president, Mrs. Norton. We are sorry Mrs. Arand is leaving our district, and all join in wishing her





## Would Bring Results Of Research Work To The Knowledge Of Farmers

Regina.—Recommendation will be made by the Agricultural Committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, following a session here that research work in Canada be extended in all the provinces of Canada and that further methods be adopted by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce to bring the results of much research to the knowledge of individual farmers as far as can be done.

A second resolution was passed that the conference suggests to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce that a national bureau of agriculture be established in the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which bureau would be completely directed by one or more recognized experts, whose duties it would be to study agriculture, the whole question of agricultural production, marketing, research, education, grading, standardization and, in part, and make available to the agriculturists and to business, findings and recommendations which because of their authoritative, impartial and thorough nature will commend themselves as sound national procedure and inspire greater confidence on the part of producers, middlemen and consumers.

In this connection the Regina conference will recommend to the Agricultural Committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce that this committee recommend in turn to the Dominion Government that a committee be set up to study agricultural problems in Canada, members of the body to be men familiar with the economics of agriculture, and that "What AHEAD for Agriculture in Canada" was the question upon which the National Agricultural Committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce based its discussion at the opening session of a meeting at the Saskatchewan Hotel, Col. Robert McEwen, London, Ont., presided.

Representatives attending the meeting were welcomed by J. H. Woods, Calgary, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce; and by George H. Barr, K.C., Regina, Saskatchewan vice-president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. J. D. MacGregor, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, told the meeting that, in his opinion, the cost of \$1.75 wheat had passed, and emphasized his opinion that the farmers of the prairie must enter diversified farming. The climate and the various soils of the prairie make it imperative for the growing of forage crops and thus the possibilities for live stock were great.

"Pay your taxes with your stock and have the returns from your grain crop as velvet," he said.

Hon. Mr. MacGregor was winner of the grand champion of the C.I.A.-ago International Exhibition for the years 1912 and 1913, and is known across the continent as the leading stock man of Canada and the U.S.A. States.

George H. Barr, K.C., spoke of the opportunity for a survey provided through the medium of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

### Amendment Is Lost

House Of Commons Defeat Amendment To Bill Providing For Divorce Courts

Ottawa, Ont.—The House of Commons defeated the amendment of Thomas McMillan, Liberal member for South Huron, to the Woodsworth Bill providing for divorce courts in Ontario, by twenty-five. The vote stood: 38, against 108.

The amendment expressed regret at the spread of divorce in Canada, and advised a campaign to foster the idea of the sanctity of the home in the Dominion.

After the vote on the amendment, there were calls for a vote on the main motion. Mr. Speaker Lemieux ruled that as the private members' hour had expired, it would not be possible to take this vote or any other. George Spott, Conservative, North Huron, objected, so the vote was put over until another sitting.

### Handful Gets Heavy Sentence

Hamilton, Ont.—Fred Brooks, bandit, said to be from Saskatchewan, who tried to hold up Bert Irving in his drug store recently, but was overpowered, was sentenced to seven years by Magistrate Burdidge. He is also to receive 30 lashes in three instalments. He pleaded guilty to armed assault.

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## Airmen Reach Railway

Vance and Bladale Complete Long Trek Southward

Winnipeg, Man.—Jim Vance and Brian Bladale, Northern airmen who wintered at Baker Lake, off the west coast of Hudson Bay, have completed a 100-mile trek southward by dog-team. They reached the fringe of civilization March 10, when they entered Gilliam, which is 107 miles from Baker Lake. By railway, and the farthest north point to which the "Muskeg Limited" is operating along the line to Churchill.

## SHORT LINE TO THE PAS WILL BE OPENED SOON

Winnipeg, Man.—Construction work on the Sturge-Hudson Bay Junction branch line of the Canadian National Railway has been finished at May 15, and the line will be turned over to the operating department on that day. An announcement to this effect was made by A. E. Warren, western vice-president of the Canadian National.

A very considerable saving in time and distance between Southern Saskatchewan and the Hudson Bay Railway will result with the completion of this line.

The line will be a regular freight and passenger service. Between Regina, Moose Jaw and other southern points in Saskatchewan there will be a lessening of 94.6 miles over the existing route from those centres to the Hudson Bay.

Intermediate points such as Melville and Yorkton will also be brought considerably nearer to the Pas and Hudson Bay. When the system is established it will operate through the Maroon branch line at Drummondville, Que., from where the transmission will be direct to Rugby, England.

This circuit has been operating experimentally for the last year. It was employed recently in the broadcast of the King's speech at the opening of the naval disarmament conference. Officials were unable to say when the system will be inaugurated commercially.

## NEW APPOINTMENT

Calgary Has Glider Club

Calgary, Alberta.—Calgary, first Canadian glider flight was made, inaugurated at the place where the bids for to become the first city in the Dominion with two glider clubs. Headed by W. L. Rutledge, captain, and H. H. Kenyon, vice-captain, eight directors of the Foothills Glider Club were elected by a meeting of two enthusiasts at the municipal office. Plans are to purchase a training glider immediately and commence flying early in the coming season.

## DEVELOP PUBLIC OPINION ALONG PEACEFUL LINES

Ottawa, Ont.—Contribution of moneys to Canadian universities for establishment of chairs in international relations is a trend of the day which might be better for the Dominion Government not to intervene, believes Dr. O. D. Skelton, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs. Dr. Skelton spoke before the House of Commons committee on industrial and technical education.

His comments referred to a resolution of Miss Agnes McPhail (Prog. South East Gray), asking that for every \$100,000 the Dominion Government for war, \$1 should be set apart for promotion of peace.

The resolution was approved by a large majority of the committee. Dr. Skelton thought that in some cases establishment of chairs in international relations would be desirable, but in most instances he believed it more useful to develop general knowledge of social science.

The question of whether the Dominion Government should do in the way of establishing additional scholarships found Dr. Skelton of the opinion that, so much having already been done by individual and organized effort, the way was clearly indicated that this system should be continued.

As far as he could see, there were no specific proposals in the parliamentary debate. One was to ascertain how public opinion could be developed to deal with the big task that confronted the people of Canada and what part the Dominion Government should play in shaping that public opinion.

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## Government Will Continue The Trade Treaty With Australia

### Few Changes To Be Made

Customs Enforcement Regarding Liquor Will Remain Practically The Same

Ottawa.—The customs preventive force will not be greatly changed as a result of the amendments to the export act refusing clearances on liquor destined to the United States. This was the intimation conveyed from official sources in reply to reports reaching Ottawa that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were to be used extensively in the efforts to prevent Canadian liquor from crossing the border.

The treaty between the two countries in respect to smuggling now in course of negotiation may change the plans, but the trend of the treaty is in the customs supports the opinion that the government does not for the present contemplate any further increased expenditure in the preventive branch of the Department of National Revenue.

The general impression is that the preventive force will remain about as it is and that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will co-operate with it in the future to about the same extent as in the past.

Dr. R. M. Mitchell Acquitted

Jury At Weyburn Returns Verdict Of Not Guilty

Weyburn, Sask.—Dr. R. M. Mitchell, charged with theft in the case of the King's Bench, was acquitted by a jury that returned a verdict 20 minutes after retiring.

This verdict ended a case that attracted attention of everybody in Weyburn and district for some time. Dr. Mitchell was formerly superintendent of the mental hospital here, and late last fall was requested to hand in his resignation. Following certain investigations by the government, a charge of theft was laid against the attorney-general's department.

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#### Here and There

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Speaking on Canada's role in the Pacific before the Montreal Canadian Club recently, Hon. Newton W. Rowell, secretary of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, took occasion to compliment Canadian Pacific Steamships on their work on that ocean. He said: "There are many lines of steamers plying from North America to the Orient and one of the best is still the Canadian Pacific Steamship; there is no other freight and passenger service on the Pacific that is so good as that of the Canadian Pacific Company. We owe a great deal of that institution to development trade."

Visiting sportsmen coming to New Brunswick for hunting and fishing have almost doubled in the last five years, according to figures given out by Hon. G. H. Prince, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines of the province.

\* Digging for Worms  
"Golf" said the young farmer who had lately tried his hand at the game,

to a friend who had enquired how he liked it. "It ain't so bad. It's a bit harder than hoe'n' turnips and a bit easier than diggin' potatoes."

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#### EVERYBODY'S GAME

Golf is one game everybody can play and everybody enjoys. It is a game for men and women in all walks of life and of every age, a game that does not require a robust physique, a game that provides healthful exercise and keen competition.

Possessing all these virtues golf should be the most popular game in Bassano, and the golf club should flourish with a large membership of both men and women. But it does not. Golf has lost popularity in Bassano during the past few years, and the membership has dwindled down to a small number, including only two or three lady members.

With a little boosting and campaigning the golf club could create a great deal of interest in the game and build up a creditable membership. With a little encouragement many would join, and once they got started they might become enthusiastic members. With a large membership the club would have ample funds in the treasury for improving the greens and fairways, and the golf course could be kept in first class condition during the whole season. This would keep up interest in the game and make play more enjoyable.

Spring has arrived, and so has the golf season. People are keen to get outdoors and enjoy the fresh air and sunshine. The time is opportune for the club to put on a campaign for more and better golf.

#### GRAVE DIGGERS

From earliest history man has tried to prolong his days upon this earth, and the ancient Egyptians sought in vain for the fountain of youth. The search has continued up to modern times, with some measure of success. There were probably men in olden times who lived to as great an age as men of today, but possibly science has enabled a greater number of men to reach an advanced age. By conquering disease, which formerly took a toll of thousands of lives, science has increased the number of years the average normal person may expect to live.

In the search for the source and cause of disease the medical experts have traced the origin of many human ills to the teeth. Bad teeth have been found to be the cause of such suffering as humors. Healthy teeth are a pride and a pleasure, but diseased teeth are grave diggers. They disrupt the normal functions of the organs of the body, bringing physical distress and sickness, and very often the victim has not the least suspicion that his teeth are the cause of the trouble.

Science today is organizing its forces for the battle against the scourge of bad teeth. Thus we see clinics spreading the gospel of dental hygiene and holding meetings where school children and adults may obtain information, undergo examination, and get scientific treatment for their tooth troubles.

Alberta has taken a forward step in this direction, and the dental clinics now in operation are doing good work.

#### GOLDEN SAND

(By Edward Shelton)

To me in shadows as I planned  
New knowledge, heart after,  
There came a girl whose hair was  
fanned

By a strange wild desire.  
Hiding her face, she took my hand  
And gave me golden sand,

"Curious," I took the grains, and felt  
An instant sorcery,  
"Measure no hours," said she, and  
knelt

To stay beside my knee.  
But I must look at what she dealt,  
And saw the last grain melt.

"You will be like one from the  
dead,"  
"I'll lift up your face,"  
She, with a sigh, she raised her head.

Full of a troubling grace:  
"When call me 'fingering,'" she said,  
Looked one long look, and fled.

#### A Trade Secret

"Bridget, didn't I hear you quarrelling with the milkman this morning?"  
"Ye did not, ma'am." I enquired for the health of a milkmaid at the dairy.

"Yes, and—"  
"Says I, 'How's the milkmaid?'"  
"An' he got in a temper o' fury an' said, 'That's a trade secret.'"

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#### Here and There

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The largest passenger liner into the port of Saint John in 1928 was the Parthian, a 12,000-ton vessel, days the 20,000-ton Duchess of York is but one of four "Duchess" ships using the port, said Hugh A. Allan, founder of the Allan Line of Steamships, on landing at Saint John recently, and commenting on the growth of the port. He was certain it would continue to grow in the future as it had done in the past.

There is a huge market in Europe for breeding silver foxes which will absorb all that Canada has to offer for many years, is the view of J. S. Wedlock, of St. John, manager on the Duchess of York, who has been spending some time in Sweden where he established a fox farm stocked from his farm on Prince Edward Island.

Sponsored by Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and under direction of Harold Justice, key, minister director for the Canadian Pacific festival has been held in Victoria with great success. Artists of international repute took part in the revival of the sea chautauque, men sang when women ships manned by iron crews sailed the Seven Seas.

During the five years that the "Canada Colonization Association has been under the control of the Canadian Pacific Railway, it has settled 4,270 families on 84,268 acres at a purchase price including equipment of more than \$2,000,000, was the statement of W. M. Neal, general manager of the railway's western line, speaking at the first annual meeting of the Saskatchewan branch of the Association held at Regina recently.

A vast amount of serious work is being done along constructive lines in oil development in Alberta, G. G. Gunnaway, director of the Canadian Pacific Railway's department of development, stated in a recent interview at Winnipeg. A million barrels of oil had been taken from western Canada last year and prospectors were good for greater production in 1930, he said.

Seven Canadian Pacific special trains will be required to carry some snowshoes, members of clubs in Quebec Province and New Brunswick, who are coming to the convention at Ottawa February 2-2. Two special trains will be needed to carry the delegation from Moose centres and two more for that from Montreal.

Another new Canadian Pacific steamer look to the water recently at Glasgow when the "Princess Elizabeth," 6,000-ton vessel, was launched from the yards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company at Govan by Mrs. R. B. S. Reid, daughter of W. R. Macdougall, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The ship can reach a speed of 16 1/2 knots, will have sleeping accommodation for 465 passengers and six accommodations for 1,500.

Me-e-l-a-w!  
Young Wife: "How fortunate I am in possessing a husband who always stays at home in the evening."  
Broom Friend: "Yes. Your husband never leaves much additional pleasure."  
And Smoked Herring  
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"I know something that all thirst after."  
"What?"  
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## Fruit Punch

Add to one cupful of sugar syrup, one half cupful of raspberry syrup, the juice of one orange, two table-spoonsful of lemon juice, one-fourth can of grated pineapple, one-fourth

cupful of maraschino cherries, one-half cupful of hot orange peels. Let stand an hour, strain and add one cupful of charged water, one bottle of dry ginger ale, and crushed ice or ice cubes. Garnish with thin slices of orange. This recipe makes about one and one-half quarts.

## Not for Pleasure

Wifery: "I'm going down town this afternoon."

Hubby: "Shopping?"

"No. I won't have time. I just want to get some things I need."

## Fingers Crossed

He had risked his life to rescue the girl from a watery grave and, of course, her father was grateful.

"Young man," he said, "I can never thank you sufficiently for your heroic act. You incurred an awful risk in saving my daughter."

"None whatever, sir," replied the anxious life-saver, "I am already married."



TENDERS FOR COAL

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, will be received at his office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 23, 1930, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings and Experimental Farms and Stations, throughout the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from G. W. Dawson, Chief Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; H. E. Matthews, District Resident Architect, Winnipeg, Man.; G. J. Stephenson, District Resident Architect, Regina, Sask.; Chas. Sullivan, District Resident Architect, Calgary, Alta.; and J. O. Brown, District Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the above mentioned forms.

The right to demand from the successful tenderer a deposit, not exceeding 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, to secure the proper fulfillment of the contract, is reserved.

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N. DESJARDINS,

Secretary

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Ottawa, March 26, 1930.

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A person is anaemic when the blood is deficient in quantity or quality. While a considerable amount of blood has been lost through bleeding from there is anaemic due to a deficiency in quantity, and this condition gradually corrects itself as the body mechanism makes good the loss. The anaemic due to poor quality generally means that there are not enough red cells in the blood, or that the important substance called haemoglobin found in the red cells is deficient in quantity. The chief function of the red cells is to carry oxygen by means of its haemoglobin to all the tissues of the body. It can be readily understood that any interference with this vital function due to a lack of red cells or of haemoglobin will affect every tissue of the body. This may be expressed another way by saying that if the tissues of the body are to be kept in a healthy condition it is necessary that the quality of the blood supplying the tissues of the body be maintained.

As the quality of the blood is lowered as the result of such general diseases as tuberculosis and cancer, chronic alcoholic conditions of the stomach and other parts of the digestive tract may affect the blood. Without going further into the list of causes it will be evident that the proper treatment of such anaemias is the removal or treatment of the cause of the disturbance. Nothing is to be gained by dosing with so-called blood tonics when what the individual needs is food, rest, exercise, rest, and proper food. A balanced ration diet supplies the substances necessary for the body to produce a good blood supply. The body cannot do this work if it is suffering from disease and so the treatment of diseased conditions comes first, followed by proper diet and hygienic living.

Pernicious anaemia is one special form of anaemia. It is a disease that has recently been conquered. The use of liver or liver extracts according to the directions of a physician, controls this form of anaemia. Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 154 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

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## Local News

Dr. B. E. Barlow made a trip to Medicine Hat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris have moved out to the farm at Makenape.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pollock were in from Gen on Monday.

The remains of the Gem Theatre have been torn down, and the debris is now being removed.

Mrs. H. S. Johnson left on Monday for Calgary where she will make her new home.

A. Griffin, C.P.R. D.N.R. chief at Brooks, was in Bassano on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hunter and the girls, of Medicine Hat, spent the week-end in Bassano.

Miss Myrtle Bailie returned last Sunday after visiting in Ottawa and Toronto, Ontario, for the past three weeks.

Miss Evelyn Birnie, of Medicine Hat, spent the week-end in Bassano with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Birnie.

John J. Bartsch was in from Majorville last Saturday. He plans on taking a trip to the Peace River country this spring.

Mr. J. W. Bulmer and Jacky left by motor on Wednesday for a trip to "pokane, Washington. They expect to be away about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell were down from Husker Wednesday to visit. The new Mrs. Bell is a patient in the hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall last Tuesday afternoon, April 1. Mrs. E. F. Maurer gave a paper on "Education and Better Schools." Mrs. H. A. Holmes gave an interesting report on the recent convention held in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Granlund and son moved to Tompkins, Sask., early this week. For the past six weeks Mr. Granlund has been in Tompkins where he recently purchased a hardware and farm implement business. He returned to Bassano Monday to take Mrs. Granlund and son to their new home, and to ship the household furniture.

A farewell gathering for Mrs. H. A. Johnson and Mrs. M. E. Granlund was held by the ladies of the Y. Wednesday evening, March 26, in the Oddfellows' Hall. Whist was played at ten tables. Mrs. E. F. Maurer, on behalf of the W. I., presented Mrs. Johnson with a cake basket, and Mrs. Granlund with a bon bon dish. Mrs. Johnson has been a member of the Bassano W. I. since it was organized, and was convener of the Bow Valley district. Mrs. Granlund has been secretary of the W. I. for more than a year.

## HONOR MRS. McKINNEY

The women of the Province are full of enthusiasm over their project of having the portrait of Mrs. McKinney painted and presented to the Legislative Building at Edmonton, and hope to have this accomplished before the end of this year. Mrs. McKinney has been chosen for this honor on account of the fact that she was the first woman to be elected to any legislative assembly in the British Empire, when in 1917, she was chosen to represent the constituency of Clatsworthy.

The arrangements are in charge of a committee of 25 women covering the province, and they are asking every woman in Alberta to subscribe to the fund. The honor of sending the first contribution belongs to the late Mrs. Barbara Caneche, formerly of Calgary, but then living in Edmonton, who sent a donation of five dollars and expressed her delight at knowing that the plan was under way.

J. W. L. Foster, of Toronto, has been chosen the artist and he is no doubt produce a portrait which will be a fitting and lasting tribute to this well-beloved woman.

Mrs. McKinney has lived in Alberta for more than twenty years and in addition to her political activities, she has been a leader in social reform and church work.

Price of Curiosity Reader: "Dear Editor: What's the best way to find out what a woman thinks of you?" Editor: "Marry her."

How the War Started: "Anybody would think that I was nothing but the book in this household."

He: "Not after eating a meal here."

Tagged: "I don't see how you tell those smug twins apart?" Hank: "That's easy, Mabel always knows when we."

Well known Partnership: "How do you spell financially?" Terally: "F-I-N-A-N-C-I-A-L-L-Y, and there are two 'I's' in embarrassed."

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capital of maraschino cherries, one-half cupful of hot orange peels. Let stand an hour, strain and add one cupful of charged water, one bottle of dry ginger ale, and crushed ice or ice cubes. Garnish with thin slices of orange. This recipe makes about one and one-half quarts.

## Not for Pleasure

Wifery: "I'm going down town this afternoon."

Hubby: "Shopping?"

"No. I won't have time. I just want to get some things I need."



TENDERS FOR COAL

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, will be received at his office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 23, 1930, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings and Experimental Farms and Stations, throughout the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from G. W. Dawson, Chief Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; H. E. Matthews, District Resident Architect, Winnipeg, Man.; G. J. Stephenson, District Resident Architect, Regina, Sask.; Chas. Sullivan, District Resident Architect, Calgary, Alta.; and J. O. Brown, District Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the above mentioned forms.

The right to demand from the successful tenderer a deposit, not exceeding 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, to secure the proper fulfillment of the contract, is reserved.

By order,

N. DESJARDINS,

Secretary

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, March 26, 1930.

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COMMUNITY SALE

At Hesser, Saturday April 12, at 1:30 p.m. Please list all articles for sale with E. J. Bell, clerk.

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FOR SALE—20 ton International

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Take plenty of pictures of your children. Kodaks are as low as \$5 here

## STILES "The Druggist"

# Analyze the Allowance On Your Used Car

If a dealer pays you more than the true worth of the car he must make up the difference by extra charges on the new car or re-sell it to some one else at too high a price.

Familiar value is always better than a temporary bargain in the purchase of an automobile. It pays to look ahead and consider reliability and ultimate up-keep costs, as well as comfort, safety, speed, and beauty of line and color.

Since most automobiles are bought for replacement, the value set on your used car is a factor in almost every purchase. Frequently it is given an importance beyond its true worth. Used cars have a definite market value and you are justly entitled to an allowance based on that value. It is not fair that you receive less. It is not to your best interests to receive more.

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You may not get the largest used car allowance from the Ford dealer, yet you gain in the long run. You save far more than the seeming difference in trade allowance because of the lower first cost of the Ford, the low charges for selling, financing and accessories, and the lower cost of operation, service and replacement parts.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued

Jim replied, as he put a generous slice of shortcake on Grandma's plate: "You're right. The committee thought the fireworks would bring a crowd to the supper, and took up a collection for the cause. They got two dollars out of me, and I'd intend to miss the show. I tell you what, Grandma! you needn't miss it either. I'll take you down in the car soon as it gets dark."

"My dear!" breathed Grandma. "I haven't been out in the evening since I don't know when. I wonder what Charman would say, or the doctor either, but," recklessly, "I'm going to do it! You finish up that shortcake. Jim, it's a good left over and I'll make it a plate to waste it. Charman made it after Emma Bascomb's recipe, and it's worth feeling a little sick next day over. Four me another cup-tee, son. I must be fortified if I'm going gallivanting all the evening. I haven't got any green hat," she added with a twinkle, "but I'll wear my Sunday bonnet and put Great-grandmother Davis's gray cape shawl over my coat, so you won't feel ashamed of your company. That shawl came clear from China, and a summer bonnet who stopped in one day for a skein of embroidery silk, offered me three dollars for it when she saw it hanging over my chair."

"Jim whistled expressively as he arose to clear the table. He said: "I'd like to see the shawl I'd refuse three hundred for!"

"So would I," agreed Grandma, "but Charman was not at the wedding man for even offering it. She's got the Davis piece, she can set the dinner in the sink, and she'll be ready if you'll help me into the car."

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north room. There's that dog again with another bone! I'd like to know where he's planning to put it but there isn't time. It looks as if Dippy was something of a miser, but at any rate, he won't be depend on his relations in his old age. Here, Jimmy, lend me a hand. I'm all exhausted."

"So'm I," said Jim, "going out with a new girl this way?"

Grandma chuckled, "say," she called, as leaving her at the door of the north room, Jim departed toward the kitchen. Charman said to leave the dishes in the hall for a while, but that that part of butter in the ice-box, and the cream, too. He'll be ready in a jiffy. Maybe I'll be able all day tomorrow to pay for it, but what's the use of living if you aren't reckless once in a dog's age?"

"To use it all," grinned Jim, "and now you've set my feet on the downward path I don't care if I paint the town red. Take your time about getting ready, Grandma. There's not a bit of hurry."

He was still in the kitchen when the lady appeared at the door again.

"My nakes! you've washed all those dishes!" she exclaimed, "and the dish towel, too. You'll want that woman a good husband, Jimmy, I'll say that."

"You see, you ashamed, washing a young fellow this way," Jim bantered, as he wiped his hands on the towel. "Here, you hang onto it, I'll get you a new one in the morning. What'll I do with the door key, Grandma? Take it along?"

"You put it under the door mat, Jim, there, anybody could get it, along I'll know where to look for it," she responded whimsically. "It's a lovely evening, isn't it? I wouldn't mind riding a little way before the fireworks, if we've got time."

"Plenty of time. We'll run round the block, and I'll show you Emma's new windows. They look corking."

Grandma sighed. There it was again, the thing that kept Charman from loving this nice boy. He couldn't see that those big panes of glass on the old barn had more than she herself could see in that cheap new bungalow by the station.

"I don't want to see Emma's windows," she said, but when she started, "They don't belong in that old house, but I'd admire to ride round the cemetery till it's time for the show. I'll go with you, and that Deacon Purdie put up for his fourth wife. It's dreadfully cheap, but only four wives. Jimmy, I suppose if he'd foreseen how things were going he could have had 'em all engraved on one stone, and saved a lot."

"It's not careful," Jim responded soberly, "he'll have to invest in a bigger lot or be crowded out himself when his grandsons say they're making up to the Widow Moore, too, to South Wickfield."

"My dear," cried Grandma, "she must be thirty years younger than Edgar Purdie, and has got six children!"

"I'm afraid," said the old lady, "she's got her head to look twenty years younger, but she's got a lot of you're making light of serious things, Jim."

"It's sure serious marrying a widow," she said, "but I'm not too dark for you to see it, but that's where the deacon laid his Sarah. Want to get out?"

"Good land, no! I can see well enough from here, but I wish you'd tell me what's engraved on the stone, Jimmy. The deacon always put on some sentiment. The first one was, 'The price of a good woman is above rubies,' though every one in town would be begrudging the money for the medicine that Edward Howe prescribed in Emma's last sickness. For his second (she was Carrie Hopkins) was over Temptation way, and could stir up as much trouble at a parish meeting as if you'd thrown a horseshoe into the vestry," he put "Heaven are peacemakers." And when Eva, his third, was taken without leaving a friend in Wickfield because of her stammering tongue, he had engraved for her, 'A good name is better than precious ointment.' I declare, Jim, I've never seen a stone like that before."

"So Sarah. They fought like cats and dogs."

"I'll ally that curiosity in two minutes," Jim promised Jim, as he alighted and crossed the path of grass on the Purdie lot. He was shaking his head soberly when he returned for the first time, and he had the protection of a woman never drew breath. Can you hear that?"

"No," Grandma admitted gravely, "but I won't try to guess any of the tempting Providence, uttering outbursts like that, especially on a tombstone. While I've been sitting

## Radio On Trains

### New Feature Added To Canadian National Passenger Service

With the completion of twelve new observation lounge cars, at present under construction for the Canadian National Railways, this system, which is the pioneer road in the provision of radio service on passenger trains, will be further enhanced by a new feature in radio train equipment. The new cars will be "train-lined" by which means radio communication is received on sets installed in these new cars, will be received also in compartment cars operating on the same train. The new observation lounge cars in course of construction will have built-in A.C. radio and gramophone equipment and in the compartment cars with which they will be operated, provision has been made for an outlet phone circuit from the radio-gramophone system.

In short it's good and good for you.

SPARKING

After Every Meal

here, Jim, it came over me what he might say about Louis Moore. "By the way," he said, "I was taken first. I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain them. What you grinning about, sonny? It's not the truth, which is more than the others are."

"That's right," said Jim, as he resumed the place beside her. "By the way, I was taken first. I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain them. What you grinning about, sonny? It's not the truth, which is more than the others are."

Grandma endeavored not to laugh, but at last gave way to her natural impulse.

"I ought to be ashamed, thinking such thoughts and letting a boy like you think 'em too," she said reproachfully, "but I never could bear Ed Purdie. He was a mean boy, always putting sickness and tonsils down the girls' throats, and once he hung Jimmy White Kingsbury down the school-house well by the heels, and the child was never the same again. My! isn't that bed of pannes handsome? It is time for the fireworks to begin?"

"It's time we were finding a place to park; but we mustn't get so near that the sparks will fall on that three-hundred-dollar shawl! You warm enough, Grandma? If I let you take a cold, Charman will give me it."

"She's liable to have this fit herself if she sees me out this time of night," thought the old lady. "Let's stop near the church, Jim, so I'll see her face when she comes out and find me. Here we are at the common, and Ezra Bascomb is bringing out a boy—fireworks most likely. That's right," as Jim stopped at the head of the common. "This is a splendid place to see. And there's Charman, and Doctor Carter along with him. Haven't he got the straight legs, Jimmy? There! He sees us. They're coming this way!"

CHAPTER VIII

If Jim Bennett had been purely at fault, he would have been told by Grandma Davis to see the fireworks that night, he was simply repaid when the old lady safe home again, Charman would have been to his car and detained him with an impulsive hand on his shoulder.

"It was dear of you, Jim, to give Grandma such a good time," she began ardently. "I don't know how to thank you."

"He faced her, and at something in his eyes she dropped the friendly hand that rested on his new, well-fitting coat.

"I don't need any thanks," he said, honestly enough. "Your grand-mother's more fun than any one I know present company excepted. And the shortcake was bully."

"What shortcake? I didn't see you at the church?"

He laughed.

(To Be Continued.)

## Picture Theatre On Wheels

### Tree-Planting Car Starts Annual Trip Over Prairies

The well known tree planting car, used by the Canadian Forestry and Parks Commission, is about to start its twelfth year of prairie campaigning. The car is fitted up like a modern motion picture theatre, including some talkies and some graphic motion pictures of prairie planting, colored slides of homes showing the transformation of the prairie from a barren waste to a beautiful and attractive by trees, presents an appeal that is immediately taken advantage of by the prairie farmer. In addition other motion pictures show the birds that come with the trees and the wild life that is attracted to the protection of the trees affords. Other features are graphic motion pictures of other parts of Canada and always the car is equipped with a presentation for young and old alike.

MILBURN'S HEART NERVE PILLS

It is now over three years since I have been cured of my heart trouble. I hope anyone who is in the same condition will give H. & N. Pills a try. Price, 50c a box at all druggists and directly or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Think it over seriously. Here is a remedy that clears the throat, relieves hoarseness, coughing and bad breath. Irritating phlegm is cleared out, inflamed sinuses, nasal tubes are healed, throat and voice are strengthened.

## Catarhoxone Inhaler

Catarhoxone is pleasant and certain. You breathe Catarhoxone—there is no medicine to take. Large 50.00 size is guaranteed; smaller sizes 50c. and trial size 25c. at all dealers everywhere.

## When Business Is Good

### No Stamp Noted If Merchants Keep Tip Advertising

An early return to the prosperity level of 1929 depends chiefly upon the success of the advertising manufacturers to increase advertising appropriations instead of reducing them, says Ernest Kinn Calkins in the March number of Review of Reviews.

"What are the facts?" he asks. There is nothing wrong with the machine that makes, advertises, distributes and sells goods, nothing subtracted from the income and wages of the selling people. Nothing has happened but the squeezing of inflated paper values from a lot of stocks. Such adverse circumstances as these exist before the slump. Those that have arisen since are due entirely to a state of mind, a loss of confidence, a disposition to wait and see.

"Business is simply goods and money in circulation. When they circulate freely business is good. When there is restraint, caution and hesitation, business slumps. Your advertising is more needed, not because people have less money to spend, but because they hesitate to spend it. It is far more logical to advertise when sales are hard than when they are easy."

## Opinions and the Law

### Viewpoint of People Cannot Always Be Changed By Legislation

"No garment shall be made with short sleeves and garments with short sleeves already made shall not be worn unless the arm is covered to the wrist with linen or otherwise." The law made in Massachusetts in 1632, and still on the statute books of that State, was one of a list quoted by Frank Shattuck, secretary of the Big Brother Movement, speaking to the Samaritan Club in Toronto.

His object was to convince the audience of the futility of people impressing their opinions on others by means of law. Other examples were given of laws that had failed, and all carpets and equipment of offices and sleeping rooms must be well plastered, and the fact that in Georgia the law had been enacted that it was proved that the lady had induced the proposal by artificial means, such as false hair and rouge.

Mr. Shattuck described the "New Justice" as an effort to get the viewpoint of others and in that way to keep them from penalizing them. His audience was deeply interested in his report of the recent study of cases of boys under 21 in Kingston Penitentiary, which showed many cases where proper understanding would have prevented the crime, and that in every case studied, the boy had been a truant.

"We in Toronto and Canada will go to extremes," he declared. "To build an educational system that will salvage a larger group of these boys and girls who are misfits and give them a useful place in society."

The famous palace of the Alhambra, in Spain, was originally a fortress capable of holding 40,000 men.

## Pains Around Heart

### Weak Spells

#### Weak Fall Over

Mrs. James Vanalstine, Pibroch, Man, writes: "I had pains around my heart, and suffered with heart-aching spells. Sometimes I would get up and go to bed, and I used several boxes of

SITKA SPRUCE Used In "Planes

Sitka spruce on the Pacific Coast of Canada with its light weight and strength, is used universally in aeroplane manufacture.

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## Favors Greenland For Aerial Route

### Would Make Atlantic Flying Safer

#### Says Rumanian Meteorologist

An aerial route, between North America and Europe must go by way of Greenland to embody a proper degree of safety in the opinion of Dr. Constantine Dumbrave, Rumanian meteorologist, who has just completed two years in the north investigating aviation possibilities.

Dr. Dumbrave said he favored a plan for the establishment of landing fields and meteorological stations every 500 miles between Ottawa and Iceland. The first landing field and station he proposed to establish at Hudson Bay; the second at Hudson Strait; others on the west coast of Greenland, at Iceland, and possibly at the Faroe Islands. From the latter islands, he believes, planes would have little difficulty making straight-line flights to the British Isles, and then to the European mainland.

Dr. Dumbrave expects to return to the Arctic again this year for further observations. He estimates 31,000,000 would be required to establish the route and officials of the National Finance Department have been known they considered the project feasible.

## Little Help For This Week

### These are the ways which came out of great tribulation and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." Revelation 7:14

Constant nursing, how's welcome. Gent's could ripen fruit or flower; Crier could open their greatness To the soaring, soaring's power. Human strength and human greatness— Spring not from life's sunny side; Flirting must be more than drift— Floating on a waveless tide.

All the difference there is between what looks like a worthless stone and a gem is in the cutting and the grinding. All the difference between bullion and coin stamped with the minting. All the difference between a wilderness and a garden is wrought by weeding and pruning. All the difference between a block of marble and a statue is produced by the mallet and the chisel. God has for us young, by any way, I have not what noble ministries and what exalted places of beauty and of power. Since He knows what niche we are to fill, trust Him to shape us up to it—H. J. Savage.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

"Is it true that a clock can go 14 days without winding?" "Yes."

"Is it now long will it go it is true?"

Remains of an old Roman wall, where no doubt the emperor's pleasure galleys were once moored, have been found at Lake Nemi.

## Passenger Service To Churchill

### Will Be Well On Into Summer Before Service Is Discontinued

Passenger service to Churchill will be running into Churchill until "well on into the summer," according to a statement made by A. T. Gillis, a member of the board of directors, Canadian National Railways. No schedule passenger service is contemplated beyond Gillis (mile 327) at the present time. Henry Ford's mechanical cow in the establishment of cowless dairies.

From 11,000 brains weighed, Topham finds an average weight of 1,261 grams for men and 1,200 for women.

## Needless Pain!

### Nowadays, people take Aspirin for many aches and pains, and as often as they encounter a pain they say, "I'll take a little Aspirin."

Why not? It is a proven antidote for pain. It works! And Aspirin tablets are absolutely harmless. You have the science of the world for that; they do not depress the heart. So, don't let a cold "run its course." Don't wait for a headache, "wear off." Or de-regulate, neuritis, or even rheumatism as something you must endure. Only a physician can cope with the cause of such pain, but you can always turn to an Aspirin tablet for relief.

Aspirin is always available, and it never fails to help. Familiarize yourself with its many uses, and avoid a lot of needless suffering.

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## McCORMICK - DEERING Power Lift Grain Drills

Every Seed at Uniform Depth  
when the McCORMICK-DEERING grain drill is used

Built for Horse or  
Tractor use.  
Every kernel placed just  
where it should be.  
Uniform seeding means  
uniform sprouting and  
better yields.

This big drill has made a wonderful name for itself in Western Canada. Its strong, well balanced construction, together with the famous front seed delivery double disc float, has made it the favorite with grain growers in every Western province. Farmers have found that front seed delivery is much more than a mere "talking point." When the soil is dry, and seeding conditions unfavorable, the front seed delivery float will increase the yield from two to five bushels per acre. Farmers who have kept careful records have testified to these facts. Front seed delivery insures that every seed reaches the bottom of the furrow where it can be covered evenly. There are no half-covered kernels, and no seed wasted on the top of the ground or among the coarse top-surface clods. The seeds drop in front of the disc bearing, and are right to the bottom of the furrow opened by the discs.

Currie & Milroy Ltd., Hardware  
Bassano and Hussar

### Ladies' Coats and Dresses Tweed Sports Suits : Silk Afternoon Dresses

HOUSE DRESSES  
In pretty Print, neatly made, fast colors;  
price ..... \$2.25

CHIFFON DRESSES  
A very neat dress in dainty print with  
white vester, belt with buckle; size 8.  
10-12; price ..... \$1.95

MEN'S SUITS  
The House of Hobbelen Clothes is the mark of the well dressed man. New patterns of finest  
English and Scotch clothes. We guarantee you correct fitting.

### Groceries

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, very fine, blend; price ..... 75	SPECIAL IN ORANGES, per doz. .... 45
CANNED RASPBERRIES, very fine quality; 40¢ tin, 2 for ..... 75	BANANAS, 2 lbs. for ..... 25
TEA, Broken Orange Pekoe; best and goes furthest; price ..... 90	FRESH RHUBARB, RIPE TOMATOES, CELERY, LETTUCE, NEW CARROTS, PARSNIPS, TURNIPS, SPANISH ONIONS.
CAN CORN, Country Gentleman brand, very high grade, per tin ..... 25	

JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"

### Groceries : Confectionery Crockery

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables  
arriving daily  
ICE CREAM

Easter Goods  
Easter Eggs Chocolate Bunnies  
Chocolate Chickens

BULMER'S STORE

### THE CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN Bassano, Alberta

Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon on 1st Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a.m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon on 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month at 11 o'clock a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

Canon R. D. Harrison, Rector  
H. O. Bradin, rector's warden  
J. R. Donaldson, people's warden

## Bassano Trading Co.

PHONE 95 -- The Store that Lowered the Cost of Living

### Our Grocery Department

BROKEN ORANGE PEKOE TEA; 75¢ per lb. for ..... 55	2 lbs. for ..... \$1.00	22 bars P & G Soap for ..... 98
LOGANBERRY JAM ..... 59		Heinz Ketchup ..... 29
BRAIDS COFFEE, per tin ..... 59		CRISCO, 1 lb. tin for ..... 28
SUGAR CRISP CORN FLAKES, 3 for ..... 25		WYSON'S MILLS, in cans, per tin ..... 29
BANANAS ..... 2 lbs. for ..... 25		

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables always on hand

Spring Clothes--A full display of Men's and Boys' Spring Wear just arrived.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

The following births were recently recorded at the Bassano Hospital:

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Downes, of Bassano, on March 27.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. J. McManis, of Cochrane, on March 27.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hogg, of Calgary, on March 28.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunt, of Calgary, on April 2.

Miss Johanna Knorr, of Grouse, returned home to Grouse Wednesday, following an operation for appendicitis.

### Canadiens Bring Hockey Trophy Back to Canada

Flying Frenchmen Defeat Boston in Two Successive Games

The Stanley Cup, emblematic of the hockey championship of the world, is back in Canada after resting for the past year on United States soil.

The premier hockey trophy was captured by Les Canadiens, Montreal's team of "Flying Frenchmen," when they won two straight games from Boston, last year's champions, in the cup play-off. The first game was played in Boston Tuesday night, the Canadiens trouncing the Boston team to the tune of 3-0. The second game was another victory for Les Canadiens, with a 4-3 score, and won for them the championship of the world.

The Montreal team first defeated the Chicago Black Hawks and then the New York Rangers to get in the final play-off.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown; also for the beautiful floral tributes sent during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Simmons,  
Charles and Robert.

### Co-Operative Plan to Reduce Fluctuations Farm Produce Prices

Washington, April 2.—Developing of a co-operative system of marketing that will reduce fluctuations in prices, yield farmers greater income and at the same time not increase prices to consumers, can be accomplished with the aid of the Federal Farm Board, according to a belief expressed in a bulletin issued by the board. The bulletin states that the Federal Farm Board helps the farmers organize into co-operative marketing associations. The board aids in federating these associations into district or regional selling units and, wherever possible, into national sales agencies. The board also assists the farmers through loans and it tries to develop highly efficient merchandising organizations.

More specifically, the policy of the board is expressed as follows: "To protect, control, and stabilize the currents of interstate and foreign commerce in the marketing of agricultural commodities and their food products—

"By minimizing speculation;  
"By preventing inefficient and wasteful methods of distribution;  
"By encouraging the organization of producers into effective associations or corporations under their own control for greater unity of effort in marketing and by promoting the establishment and financing of a farm marketing system of producer-owned and producer-controlled co-operative associations and other agencies;  
"By aiding in preventing and controlling surpluses in any agricultural commodity, through orderly production and distribution, so as to maintain advantageous domestic markets and prevent such surpluses from causing undue and excessive fluctuations or depressions in prices for the commodity."

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. P. C. McCrear, minister

Sunday, April 6th, 1930

11 a.m.—Sunday School; Missionary Day in the School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship; subject, "The Fifth Portrait of Jesus."

Everybody Welcome

## McKee's Stores

### :: Men's Wear Department ::

Greb Work  
Shoes  
\$3.95  
per pair



Men! Here's a golden opportunity -- The Right Shoes, at the Right Time, at the Right Price.

150 pairs of the well known Greb quality shoes, in black or tan, some with toe cap, some plain, leather or Panto soles, but all of guaranteed Greb quality; regular values \$4.95 to \$6.75; All on sale at one price \$3.95

Don't hesitate---this is a genuine offer for a short time only.

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### Ladies' Wear Department Special Showing of NEW MILLINERY - Dainty Silk Lingerie NEW DRESSES and DRESS MATERIAL - SILK HOSE

Visit the McKee Stores and see everything that is newest for spring and summer wear.

### Smart New Dresses

In Crepe de Chine, Flat Crepe, and Floral  
Crepe; all the latest styles and colors—  
\$6.95 to \$15.00

### Beautiful Silk Hosiery

The guaranteed Hosiery and Woods  
Lingerie Line Qualities, in every new color  
for spring and summer—  
\$1.00. \$1.50. \$1.95 per pair

### Prints, Rayons, Etc.

Come in and inspect our stock of Prints,  
Rayons, Ginghams, Taffetas, Silk Broadcloth,  
Satin Silk, Fungi Silk — All at keenest prices.

### Lovely Dress Lengths

In the new materials, beautiful Floral and  
Spot Effects; come in 4 yard lengths—  
\$2.50 to \$5.95 per dress length

### Woods Lingerie

See the new Woods Lingerie Line Lingerie  
in the new color combinations; made from  
Dulcino Silk, guaranteed higher-grade.  
Briefs, Vests, Pyjamas, etc.

### Shoes

The store for Ladies' Shoes and Children's  
High Grade Shoes. Everything that is new is  
here. The goods are right, and the prices are  
right.

## The Grocery Store

Where the Best is Sold for Less

SLICED PINEAPPLE, Singapore; 6 cans ..... 83	FREE RUNNING SALT, 2 cartons ..... 25
RED ARROW SODAS, family pkg. .... 21	PEANUT BUTTER, 1 lb. glass jars ..... 30
RAPID OATS, Robin Hood Tumbler pkg. .... 39	SMITH'S MARMALADE, per tin ..... 49
PURE JAM, Strawberry, Raspberry, or Black Currant, per tin ..... 59	CHOICE GRAPE FRUIT, Florida, 3 for ..... 50

### Coffee

"Good Morning" brand; an excellent coffee  
in bean or fresh ground; per lb. .... 52

### Potted Plants

A shipment of Potted House Plants and  
Ferns expected to arrive on Saturday.

Special value and quality in Head Lettuce and Celery  
for this week-end.

For Easter--Just arrived-shipment of Easter goods  
including Easter Novelties, Easter  
Eggs, Easter Chicks, and Easter Rabbits.

## McKee's Stores

Telephone 9: "Always at Your Service"

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